



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
5HSM-5J

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ruan Transportation Corporation
666 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA
for the Sauget Area 1 in Sauget, Illinois.

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Agency is conducting an investigation of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Sauget Area 1 Site in Sauget and Cahokia, Illinois (see attached map) during the time period of 1930 to the present time. The Agency is also investigating how the substances at the Site came to be located there.

Under federal law (Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)), you must respond to the enclosed information requests. If you do not respond fully and truthfully to each of the questions within thirty (30) days of your receipt this letter, enforcement action will be brought against you by seeking penalties from a federal court of extensive fines and/or imprisonment.

Your response to this Information Request should be mailed to Marsha A. Adams, 5HSM-5J, Responsible Party Search Section, at the above address. You may call her at (312) 353-9484.

Please direct any legal questions you may have to Thomas J. Martin at (312) 886-4273. If you have any other questions, contact Jeffrey B. Gore at (312) 886-6552.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Mateer, Chief
Superfund Program Management Branch



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